

Manufacturing of illegal weapons in Delhi

2792. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the large scale manufacturing of illegal weapons in the areas surrounding Delhi; and
- (b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to identify these illegal arms manufacturing units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Arms Act is a Central enactment and its implementation is done through the State Governments/UT Administrations to whom necessary powers have been delegated. As and when cases of illegal manufacturing of arms come to notice legal action is taken against the persons concerned by the State/UT Government authorities. Central Government, however, issues instructions from time to time to State Governments/UT Administrations to take measures to prevent any violation of the provisions of the Arms Act.

Exodus of Bihar origin people from Assam

2793. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of mass scale exodus of people of Bihar origin from Assam after being in the State for decades;
- (b) if so, whether Government have obtained report from the Government of Assam;
- (c) if so, what are the reasons for their exodus from the State of Assam;
- (d) the number of families that have since left the State (till date); and
- (e) what steps have been taken by Government to stop it?